



April 25, 2016  
Historic Landmark Commission  
City of Austin  
RE: ECCNPT Opposition to Demolition of Structure at 1603 Willow Street (Item D1)

Dear Commissioners,

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 members of the East Cesar Chavez Planning Team voted unanimously to oppose the proposed demolition of the structure located at 1603 Willow Street. The demolition of this existing structure is counter to the neighborhood plan goals of preserving physical features to reinforce the cultural identity and history of the neighborhood.

Though we would certainly prefer relocation of the buildings rather than outright demolishing, such relocation does nothing to preserve the character or culture of the existing East Cesar Chavez neighborhood.

We respectfully request that you deny applicant's request for a demolition permit.

Sincerely yours,

*Jose Valera*

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Chair, ECCNPT